

REITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
254148006USIn re Application of
Gregory Prestas et al.Application Number
09/545,436Filed
April 7, 2000For
CREATING VIRTUAL PRIVATE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN END
POINTS ACROSS A SANGroup Art Unit
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. *02/05/2004 BABRAHA1 00000027 09545436*

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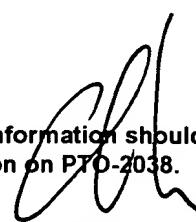
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